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MRS Kristel Ness
- 7 Narrabeen Park PDE
North Narrabeen NSW 2101

RE: DA2021/1612 - 1 Clarke Street NARRABEEN NSW 2101

One of the LNPs hair brained attempts at pork barrelling a few wealthy landowners while the local schools are held in shipping type containers and dirt floor meeting areas. I am disgusted that my taxes and rates are paying for the preservation and maintenance of private beachfront properties with the prospect of no increased amenity to the public (and is in fact destroying the beach that I love for a few wealthy beachfront landowners who should have known the risks to beachfront purchases in a changing warming climate. The structure is also indescribably ugly and lacking any environmental benefit or merit (choosing a design known to cause surrounding erosion).

I agree with Surfrider in all respects.

"Surfrider Foundation Northern Beaches is astonished at this development as it is at odds with what was expected after years of consultation. We have submitted our objection and ask that you do too. It does not have to be lengthy, it's best if it is personal and polite.

Importantly...

- vertical concrete seawalls have been proven to be far more damaging to beach processes than alternative coastal armouring methods such as rock revetment walls (ie. sloping walls);
- there will be an adverse impact on overshadowing, wall roughly 7 metres tall from cemented sand level (i.e. where storms will scour to) visual amenity and safe access along the beach;
- what happens when beach is impassible? Who is liable ?
- what are the plans for beach restoration and sand nourishment?
- the DA is incomplete in that it does not specify what type of wall proposed for the area in front of South Narrabeen SLSC. Therefore it should be rejected until the full plan is disclosed;
- works should cease until the community has been consulted appropriately"